

TRADE REVIEW.

An Increased Number of Failures for the Week.

The Stock Market Refuses to Obey Orders for a Panic.

The Boot and Shoe Factories Running Full Time—Slight Reduction in the Price of Nails Expected—The Demand for Structural Work Less Urgent.

NEW YORK, May 23.—R. G. Dan & Co. says Saturday:

Failures for the week have been 23; in the United States against 207 last year, and 28 in Canada against 28 last year.

There is nothing like reaction in business, though the volume is small. The stock market refuses to obey orders for a panic. Manufacturers are not gaining on the whole, but very few are losing. The railroad stocks average a shade higher than a week ago and there is abundant evidence that men of money are watching for the right moment to buy at the bottom, certain that the good crops and definite political prospects will bring improvement in the fall. Men of all parties have faith that the American people will find the right way to maintain the soundness of their currency. There is no longer the threatened danger that both houses of congress will go wrong and the success of sound money map in both parties as far west as South Dakota is most significant. The business world has the best of reasons for refusing to go into a panic, and it looks hopefully forward to definite improvement as soon as political uncertainties are out of the way. The waiting conditions which seem to some people nothing better than stagnation still continues. But there is a difference. Thousands of orders and contracts are merely deferred because they can be more safely given a little later. There is nothing exciting in the speculative market for exportable products and the stories about damage to wheat have been numerous, but the general belief regarding the future supply is fairly reflected in the decline of 1.52 cent per bushel. Cotton speculation lifted the price a fraction for a day or two, but it declined again, and such movements are always easy at this season when stocks can be easily controlled. The European and American mill supplies, with commercial stocks, still exceed maximum consumption for the crop year and the promise for the coming crop is decidedly good. If the output of pig iron

were always a reliable barometer of business conditions as some suppose, the returns of furnaces in blast May 1, according to the Iron Age, 188,819 tons against 187,451 April 1, would be convincing. But the increase of stocks unsold since January 1 has been 243,915 tons and this, deducted from the output of furnaces, leaves 3,078,348 tons for four months, which is certainly in excess of the actual consumption, because the stocks of the great steel companies are not included in the statement. Since the steel billet pool was formed these stocks have doubtless increased largely. There is scarcely any improvement in the demand for finished products, though the bar association has become strong enough to enable makers of steel bars to get a slightly higher price. The demand for nails is so light that a reduction of price is expected; the demand for structural work is less urgent, but yet orders are encouraging in number, although new contracts are for small quantities. Bessemer pig is a shade lower, and the ablest observers of the iron market notice there is glaring incongruity between pig at \$12.50; billets at \$30.25 and steel rails at \$28.

The boot and shoe manufacturers have quite the best of it at present and the factories are nearly all employ full time, some of them having orders for some months ahead. A slight advance in women's grain shoes is the only change yet made in prices, but a general advance is expected because the market for leather is much stronger in tone, though this week unchanged in quotations, while the Chicago market for hides is quite excited because of scanty supplies and the average of quotations is nearly seven per cent. higher.

The textile manufacturers are still waiting, as they have been for months past, and the extensive curtailment of production does not strengthen prices in the least.

Will Meet in Cincinnati.
CINCINNATI, May 23.—The Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of the United States of America will meet in this city May 27, at 8 p. m., in the Clinton-Street church. A week will probably be consumed in transacting its business. About 200 delegates from all parts of the country will attend.

Gail Hamilton Ill.
SALEM, Mass., May 22.—Miss Abigail Dodge, "Gail Hamilton," has been taken suddenly ill with an attack similar to that which caused her protracted illness at Washington about a year ago. Her friends are considerably alarmed at the return of the illness.

Europe's population has increased by 29,928,000 in the last ten years, nearly half of the increase, 12,510,000, being in Russia, while France has remained stationary, her total increase being only 67,000.

BISHOP TAYLOR.

The Venerable African Missionary Declared Non-Effective.

He Joins the Others in Retirement, Despite His Objections on the Floor.

It Was Decided by the Committee That the Methodist Church Could No Longer Trust Its Work in Africa to a Man Who Was so Advanced in Age.

CLEVELAND, O., May 23.—Some important reports of the committee on episcopacy were decided and adopted by the general conference of the M. E. church Saturday morning. Bishop Warren, of Denver, presided.

Rev. Dr. Buckley, chairman of the committee on episcopacy, presented a report saying that it had carefully examined into the charges preferred by Rev. Dr. A. C. Bowditch against Bishops Fowler, Fitzgerald and Warren. The charges of Dr. Bowditch were that during the annual conference of the New York east conference in the spring of 1894 he was transferred without his judgment or consent by Bishop Fowler to the New England conference, and he was told at the time by Bishop Fowler that Bishop Fitzgerald would take good care of him. By reason of the transfer, Rev. Mr. Bowditch said, he was thrown out of an appointment for 11 months, during which time he was at great expense.

The report exonerated the bishops. Bishop William Taylor, missionary bishop to Africa, was declared non-effective.



REV. JAMES M. BUCKLEY, D. D.

Dr. Buckley, in presenting the report, said that the committee had carefully gone into the retirement of Bishop Taylor and it had decided that the Methodist church could no longer trust its work in Africa in the hands of a man so old. It was a hard thing to do, he said, but it must be done.

Bishop Taylor objected to his retirement, but no attempt was made to prevent it on the floor. He was recommended to the generous consideration of the book concern. The discussion of the report of the committee on episcopacy, recommending additional missionary Bishops, was further participated in by Dr. A. J. Kinnet, of Philadelphia. He said that the great work of the church in foreign lands demanded more bishops.

Dr. Payne, of Cincinnati, opposed the report. He thought that the only solution of the problem was on the establishment of foreign Episcopal residences. "The matter of expense," he said, "should cut no figure. It does not cost any more for a full bishop to travel than a half one."

Dr. Buckley, of New York, made an earnest plea against the further increase of missionary bishops. He said that the appointment of any more would result in America being overrun with them asking for money for favorite missionary enterprises.

C. J. Little, of New York: "If the general conference does not want these men to solicit money in America let it tell them not to do it."

J. B. Graw, of New Jersey, said that if the men who wanted to be bishops were taken away from the supporters of this report there would be none left to support it.

Dr. Bristol, of Chicago, opposed the increase of bishops on constitutional grounds.

The committee on episcopacy of the general conference has decided to recommend the election of a missionary bishop for South America and an additional missionary bishop for India.

The Etruria Beats Her Record.
LONDON, May 23.—The Cunard Line steamer Etruria, which arrived at Liverpool Saturday from New York, made the run from Sandy Hook light-ship to Dumb's Rock (Queenstown) in six days and 58 minutes, an average rate of speed of over 20 knots an hour. Her best previous record was six days, one hour and one minute, made in March last, so that she has beaten her best former run by three minutes. The Etruria's passengers and mails were delivered in London Saturday forenoon.

Wants Grover Impeached.
WASHINGTON, May 23.—Representative Howard, populist, of Alabama, introduced a resolution in open house Saturday for the impeachment of President Cleveland. The grounds alleged by the resolution being illegal sale of bonds, illegal use of the proceeds of the bond sales, corruption in politics and refusal to enforce the anti-trust law.

Cleveland Vetoes a Bill.
WASHINGTON, May 23.—President Cleveland Saturday returned to the house with his veto the bill to change and regulate the fees of receivers and registers of land offices.

Indiana Post Office Discontinued.
WASHINGTON, May 23.—The post office at New Era, DeKalb county, Ind., has been discontinued; mail to Radcliff.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

One Entire Block at Sistersville, W. Va. Destroyed, With an Aggregate Loss of \$43,000.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 23.—A special to the News from Sistersville, W. Va., says: The most disastrous fire that has ever visited this city occurred early Saturday morning, when the entire block, corner of Wells and Charles streets, was consumed.

The fire started in the restaurant and saloon of Thompson & Miller, and spread to the Bijou opera house and Drummond's drug store, on either side.

All the buildings burned, of which eight were of dry hemlock lumber and they went like tinder. It looked at one time as though the greater part of the business portion of the town was doomed. The fire was not entirely extinguished before the owners had teams hauling lumber and cleaning the ground off preparatory to rebuilding.

The sufferers from the fire estimate their losses on the buildings and their contents at \$43,000, with no insurance, the companies refusing to take the risks.

REPORTED TO THE SENATE.

The General Deficiency Appropriation Bill—Some of the Prominent Items Added.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The general deficiency appropriation bill was reported to the Senate Saturday.

The principal items added by the senate committee were the following:

To pay the widow of the late minister of Mexico, Isaac P. Gray, of Indiana, \$8,750; to enable President Palmer, of the World's Columbian commission, to pay all outstanding claims, \$6,517; expenses of collecting customs revenue increased from \$850,000 to \$1,150,000, to pay the owners of the Norwegian steamer Peter Jensen for damages resulting from collision with the revenue cutter Rush, in San Francisco harbor last March, \$2,570; to pay each member of the house of representatives, not a chairman of a committee, for an annual clerk, \$170,134 in addition to the amount already appropriated for session clerks.

ELECTRIC STORM.

Considerable Damage Done to Property in Adair County.

COLUMBIA, Ky., May 23.—A destructive wind and rain storm passed over Adair county doing considerable damage. Two cribs containing 300 barrels of corn, two barns, in which was stored 6,000 pounds of hay and 20,000 feet of lumber, the property of W. B. Hart, were destroyed, lightning striking and setting the buildings on fire. The loss is \$1,300, with no insurance.

A barn belonging to J. D. Todd was also set on fire by lightning, consuming the building and burning to death two valuable mules.

The Coming Coronation Proclaimed.

Moscow, May 23.—At nine o'clock Saturday morning one of the most interesting sights connected with the festivities preliminary to the coronation of the czar took place in the senate square, in front of the arsenal in the Kremlin. It was the proclamation of the coronation by the picturesque Russian heralds. With the exception of the emblems of mourning and the wording of the proclamation the ceremony was in all respects the same as the one witnessed in St. Petersburg at the funeral of the late czar.

Congressman Fletcher Renominated.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 23.—Congressman Loren Fletcher was renominated at the Fifth district republican congressional convention Saturday morning. Only one ballot was necessary, his opponent F. F. Davis, being out of it entirely. His most dangerous opponent at the polls will be Sidney M. Owen, who will be put in nomination by the free silver party, and who was defeated by Senator Nelson in the gubernatorial race in 1894.

Guilty of First Degree Murder.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 23.—Saturday morning the jury in the case of Mrs. Eliza Thurston, charged with poisoning her husband after being out since Friday at one o'clock, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The prisoner received the verdict without flinching. The result is a surprise to all who have studied the case, as the evidence against the woman was entirely circumstantial. A new trial will probably be granted.

Elkins Will Call on McKinley.

NEW YORK, May 23.—A Washington special to the Sun says: Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, will be the next prominent republican to visit McKinley at Canton, O. Congressman Grosvenor visited the senate chamber Friday afternoon and extended a cordial invitation to Mr. Elkins from Mr. McKinley to call upon him and he will do so at his earliest convenience, probably within a day or two.

"Little Pete," the Chinese Crook.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—A morning paper states that "Little Pete," the notorious Chinese crook, who recently bribed a number of colored jockeys at the Bay District track and thereby defrauded the bookmakers of about \$100,000 is responsible for the circulation of a vast amount of counterfeit silver coinage with which the coast is flooded.

A Naval Court of Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The secretary of the navy Saturday appointed a court of inquiry to meet at Mare Island navy yard, California, May 29, to inquire an allegation that Assistant Paymaster Edwin D. Webster had not made restitution of \$2,500 alleged to have been attained by him as security for his clerk, Wm. J. Tobin.

Thrown From His Buggy.

ORANGEVILLE, O., May 23.—James Ackerman was thrown out of his buggy near Sharon Friday and sustained a fracture of the skull and will die. His horse got frightened at a passing bicyclist.

Col. Gray Dangerously Injured.

FRONTON, O., May 23.—Col. George N. Gray, a prominent citizen, was thrown from his carriage in the vicinity of his farm ten miles from this city, and is reported dangerously injured.

Ohio Post Office Discontinued.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The post office at Oreton, Vinton county, O., has been discontinued. Mail to Radcliff.



A cream of tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—Largest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST. N. Y.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

COL. JAS. D. GUEST.

A Prominent Civil War Veteran, Dies From an Overdose of Morphine.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—Col. James D. Guest, aged 53, a veteran of the late war and recently an inmate of the Soldiers' home at Dayton, O., was found dead in bed at the Brunswick hotel at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning, with a partially emptied bottle of morphine under his pillow.

Col. Guest came to Cincinnati several days ago and registered at the Stag hotel, but Monday morning he became intoxicated and was ordered out of that place. He took a cab at one p. m. and went to the Brunswick, where he took sick and was treated by Dr. Hockett. Thursday he was well, apparently, but being addicted to the opium habit, went to Ross' drug store at Twelfth and Vine and bought an eight ounce phial of morphine. Saturday he did not rise when the bell boy called him, and being shaken, was found to be dead. The phial was found partially emptied. Dr. Fogel was called in and he notified Coroner Haerr, who decided that it was a case of accidental poisoning.

GOLD MEN'S VICTORY.

Result of the Twenty-First Democratic Convention of Ohio.

CLEVELAND, O., May 23.—The Twenty-first district democratic convention held here Saturday resulted in a victory for the gold wing of the party. Hon. Tom L. Johnson and S. H. Holding were elected delegates to the Chicago convention. P. J. McKenney was elected as presidential elector. The district is composed of a part of the city.

The silverites were victorious in the 20th district democratic convention held here Saturday. The district is composed of part of this (Cuyahoga) county, Lake and Medina counties. John B. Foster, of Cleveland, and Horace Alvord, of Lake county, both free silver men, were elected delegates to the Chicago convention.

FRAME WORK FELL.

Several Workmen Injured at a "Raising" at Grover Hill, O.

COLUMBUS, O., May 23.—At Grover Hill, O., a station on the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western road, while men were raising the heavy framework for a flouring mill, some of the supports gave way and the frame fell, several of the workmen being caught and crushed under it.

Injured: Lawrence Walsh, left leg mangled, right arm and collar bone broken and shoulder out of place, will probably die. Dan Stoltz, right leg broken and hurt internally, may recover. Phillip Welsh, left arm broken and badly bruised about body. Several other workmen escaped with slight bruises.

Ohio Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Following postmasters for Ohio were commissioned Friday: Pilcher, Belmont county; Albert R. Strickling, Bundysburg, Geauga county; Horace E. Horton; West Lebanon, Wayne county; Wm. C. Hovenstein.

The Fasig Horse Sale.

CLEVELAND, O., May 23.—At the Fasig sale Friday 60 horses were sold for an aggregate of \$3,450. One only brought \$400. Among those sold were 18 saddle horses which brought \$3,000 of the total.

One of the Victims Dead.

CALDWELL, O., May 23.—One of the children of Elisha Weekly, whose family was poisoned by arsenic Tuesday, died Friday morning in great agony. Another child is thought to be beyond help.

Skipped With the Horse and Buggy.

DELAWARE, O., May 23.—David Mayfield, a farmer, took his son Victor out of school and put him to work at home. The boy left home with his father's horse and buggy and has not been seen since.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.
ARRIVE—3:05 a. m., 5:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.

T. & O. C. Ex.
LEAVE—2:15 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 8:00 a. m., 4:00 a. m.
ARRIVE—12:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 7:15 a. m.

C. & M.
LEAVE—6:25 a. m., 3:55 p. m.
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.

Z. & O.
LEAVE—6:20 a. m., 3:40 p. m.
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 5:55 p. m.

O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time.)
SOUTH—10:25 a. m., 2:10 a. m., 7:56 p. m.
NORTH—11:15 p. m., 8:40 a. m., 7:25 a. m.



Edward J. Phelps.

Ex-Minister to England, a Diplomat of marked ability. His elegant attire, no doubt, has something to do with his success. Anyway a well-fitting shirt enables a man to do his best, and without it he can't.

SILVER

Shirt is a guaranteed fit every time, or return the shirt. It comes in all styles, short and long bosoms, open back and open front. This white shirt you can have in unlaundered or laundered; prices 75c and \$1.00.

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THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, May 23.

FLOUR—Spring patent, \$3.00; spring fancy, \$3.15; spring family, \$2.60; winter patent, \$3.00; fancy, \$3.20; family, \$2.65; extra, \$2.50; low grade, \$1.75; rye, northwestern, \$1.45; do city, \$1.30.

WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red, nominal, at 67 1/2c.

CORN—Sales: No. 2 white, track, 31c; No. 2 mixed, track, 29c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 21 1/2c.

HOGS—Select shippers, \$3.20; select butchers, \$3.15; fair to good packers, \$3.10; \$3.15; fair to good light, \$3.10; common and roughs, \$2.75; \$3.00.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$3.25; choice, \$3.20; good to choice butchers, \$3.50; extra, \$3.00; fair to medium butchers, \$3.10; \$4.00; common, \$2.50; \$3.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Extras, \$3.25; \$3.50; good to choice, \$3.00; \$3.25; common to fair, \$2.00; \$2.75. Lambs—Extras, \$4.15; \$4.25; good to choice, \$3.25; \$4.10; common to fair, \$2.25; \$3.75; spring lambs, \$3.50; extra, \$3.25; \$3.50.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$4.00; \$4.50; extra, \$4.25; common and large, \$3.00; \$4.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, \$2.00 per lb; quarter blood clothing, 1 1/2c; medium delaine and clothing, 12c; braid, 10c; medium combing, 12 1/2c; washed, fine merino, X to XX, 11 1/2c; medium clothing, 13 1/2c; delaine fleece, 13 1/2c; long combing, 14c; quarter blood and long, 12c.

NEW YORK, May 23.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, June, 67 1/2c; July, 67 1/2c; 3-16; September, 67 1/2c; 7-16; December, 67 1/2c; 5-16c.

CORN—No. 2 July, 35c; September, 36 1/2c; No. 2, 35 1/2c.

OATS—No. 2, dull; No. 2 white, May, 24c; state, 23 1/2c; western, 23 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 24c; July, 24 1/2c.

TOLEDO, May 23.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, cash, and May, 66 1/2c; July, 66 1/2c; August, 66 1/2c; September, 66 1/2c; CORN—No. 2 mixed, July, 30 1/2c; September, 31 1/2c.

OATS—Nominal.

CHICAGO, May 23.

Calls on July wheat opened at 60, sold at 61 1/2c; last price 61 1/2c. Puts opened at 60 1/2c, sold at 60 1/2c; last price 60 1/2c. Calls on July corn opened at 29 1/2c, the only price. Puts opened at 29 1/2c, sold at 29 1/2c; last price 29 1/2c.

BALTIMORE, May 23.

WHEAT—No. 3 red, spot and May, 66 1/2c; July, 66 1/2c; August, 66 1/2c; southern, 66 1/2c; 7c.

CORN—Mixed, spot, 33 1/2c; May, 33 1/2c; 3c; June, 34 1/2c; July, 34 1/2c; 3c; steamers mixed, 34 1/2c.

OATS—No. 2 white western, 23 1/2c; No. 2 mixed do, 23 1/2c.

RYE—Steady, unchanged.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 23.

CATTLE—Prime, \$4.00; \$4.50; good, \$3.50; \$4.00; 3c; good butchers, \$3.00; \$3.50; rough, \$2.10; 3c; bulls, stags and cows, \$1.50; \$2.00; real calves, \$4.00; \$4.50; heavy and corn calves, \$2.00; \$2.50.

HOGS—Prime, \$3.40; \$3.50; common to fair, \$3.00; \$3.25; heavy, \$3.25; \$3.50; roughs, \$2.00; 2c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Prime, \$3.50; \$3.60; good, \$3.00; \$3.25; fair, \$3.00; \$3.25; common, \$2.50; \$2.75; choice yearlings, \$4.00; \$4.50; common to good yearlings, \$3.00; \$3.50; spring lambs, \$3.00; \$3.50.

Are We In It? — — — Well We Should Say Yes!

Our last week's business was another RECORD BREAKER. We thank the people of Marietta and vicinity for their patronage, and shall continue to give them the very best goods at our usual low prices.

We Will Continue for Another Week Our Grand
\$8.00 MEN'S SUIT SALE.

These suits are absolutely the biggest bargains ever offered in Marietta. They comprise Fancy Cheviots, Scotchies and Plaids, English Diagonals and Fine Clay Worsteds. Best of workmanship and faultlessly fashioned.

Hot Weather Clothing!

Men's White and Fancy Duck Vests \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Men's Black Alpaca Coats, very desirable, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Serge Coats and Vests, very light summer weights, satin finish in black and blue, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Men's Pants all wool, medium and light colors, continuous waist bands, well tailored, cannot be matched under \$2.50;

Our Price \$1.75.

Boys' Clothing!